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INFO AMCONSUL AUCKLAND

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 3 WELLINGTON 1810

DEPT FOR: VO, SCS, PPT, EA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1978

REF: STATE 096907

1. FY-1975 FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978

2. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU EA

NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON

1. IV ISSUED 97 107 118 130

2. IV REFUSED 8 9 10 11

3. TOTAL IV CASES 105 116 128 141

MAN HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT 93 102 112 123

5. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

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6. PIT - - - -

7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS	93	102	112	123
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LOCAL:

8. FULLTIME PERMANENT	952	1047	1152	1267
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9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
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10. PIT	-	-	-	-
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11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MANHOURS	952	1047	1152	1267
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12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS	1045	1149	1264	1390
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TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

18. USE OF INTERPRETER	2	2	2	2
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19. PARAKEET OR BOULDER	-	-	-	-
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20. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	50 PERCENT	50 PERCENT	50 PERCENT	50 PERCENT
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3. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS:

BUREAU EA

NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON

21. NIV ISSUED	17,529	21,035	21,210	23,331
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22. NIV REFUSED	64	77	77	85
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23. TOTAL NIV CASES	17,593	21,112	21,287	23,416
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

24. FULL-TIME PERMANENT	936	1123	1133	1246
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25. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
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26. PIT	-	-	-	-
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27. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MANHOURS	936	1123	1133	1246
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LOCAL:

28. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 2344 2813 2835 3119

29. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

30. PIT - - - -

EQM SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MANHOURS 2344 2813 2835 3119

32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 3280 3936 4225 4365

37. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$103.50

38. BORDER C. CARDS

FY-75 - - - -

39. CREW LIST VISAS

FY-75 28

40. NAMES ON CREW

LIST VISAS FY-75 1061

TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

41. INTERVIEWS .005 PERCENT

42. USE OF INTERPRETER -

43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER -DU

44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK .01 PERCENT

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4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

BUREAU EA

NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON

46. AMERICAN CITIZEN

DEATHS 9 10 11 12

47. ESTATE/PROPERTY

CLAIMS 2 2 3 3

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48. NOTARIALS 356 392 431 474

49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 15 16 17 18

50. ARRESTS 14 15 16 17

51. SEAMEN AND SHIPPING 24 26 18 30

52. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 90 99 108 118

53. TOTAL SCS CASES 525 560 614 672

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

54. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 187 206 227 250

55. EMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

56. PIT - - - -

57. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS 187 206 227 250

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58. FULL TIME PERMANENT 336 370 407 448

59. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

60. PIT - - - -

61. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS 336 370 407 448

62. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS 523 571 634 698

68. TREASURY CHECKS

FY-75 5,025

5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

BUREAU EA

NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON

69. PPT APPLICATIONS

EXECUTED 154 169 186 205

70. PPT APPLICATIONS

EXAMINED 110 - - -

71. FEE PASSPORTS

ISSUED 335 369 406 447

72. NO-FEE PASSPORTS

ISSUED 2 2 2 2

73. PPTS AMENDED OR

EXTENDED 75 83 91 100

74. NEW REGISTRATION

APPLICATIONS 168 185 204 224

75. REPORTS OF BIRTH 68 75 83 91

76. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE - - - -

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77. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 2 2 2 2

78. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES 914 1033 1107 1217

79. IDENTITY CARDS

ISSUED 2 2 2 2

80. TOTAL PASSPORT CASES 916 1035 1109 1219

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

81. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 187 206 227 250

82. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

83. PIT - - - -

84. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS 187 206 227 250

LOCAL:

85. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 1386 1523 1675 1995

86. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

87. PIT - - - -

88. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS 1386 1523 1675 1995

89. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS 1573 1729 1902 2245

95. AMERICANS REGISTERED

(3/31/76) 2179

AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT:

96. OFFICIAL 94

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97. NON-OFFICIALS 3,000

6. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

BUREAU EA

NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON

FY-1975

HOURS GAINED - NONE

HOURS LOST - NONE

7. SCHEDULE VI - POSITIONS:

BUREAU EA

NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON

AMERICAN: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 1 1

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 1 1

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107. FILLED 3/31/76 1 1

INCREASE/DECREASE - -

108. REQUIRED FY-1977 1 1

109. REQUIRED FY-1978 1 1

LOCALS:

105. AUTHORIZED 2 2 4

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 2 2 4

107. FILLED 3/31/76 2 2 4

INCREASE/DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY-1977 - - 4

109. REQUIRED FY-1978 - - 4

SCHEDULE VII - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

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A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN NONE LOCAL NONE

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN N/A LOCAL N/A

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR
EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 10 LOCAL 173

ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO 10 PERCENT
ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS 2 PERCENT

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS: (1) NOT DONE

C. MISSION INTEREST CASES:

NO. MISSION INTEREST CASES, WHICH ARE MINIMAL, ARE HANDLED
INFORMALLY BETWEEN CONSULAR OFFICER AND INTERESTED EMBASSY OFFICER.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:

AS OF 3/31/76 4 RATE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE: NO CHANGE

(A) IS EMBASSY NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY WHEN US CITIZENS
ARRESTED: YES

(B) DESCRIBE ANY PROTECTION PROBLEMS: NONE

SEVERE SENTENCES, UNRELIABLE LAWYERS, PHYSICAL ABUSE, POOR
LIVING CONDITIONS, ETC., ARE NOT FACTORS. AMERICANS ARRESTED
ENJOY SPEEDY TRIALS, LAWYERS ARE RELIABLE AND NO CASES OF
PHYSICAL ABUSE ARE KNOWN TO EMBASSY. PRISONS ARE WELL RUN AND
BELIEVED WELL WITHIN THE MINIMUM STANDARDS AS SET BY THE UNITED
NATIONS DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. PRISONERS SERVING TERMS
IN THE WELLINGTON CONSULAR DISTRICT ARE GENERALLY IMPRISONED IN
CHRISTCHURCH WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 300 MILES SOUTH OF
WELLINGTON ON THE SOUTH ISLAND.

(C) POST'S PROTECTION PROGRAM INCLUDING VISITATION AND MAN-HOURS USED

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IN ARREST CASES: THE CONSULAR OFFICER ATTEMPTS TO VISIT THESE
PRISONERS ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS. TO DO SO AN ENTIRE DAY IS
REQUIRED.

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SUMMARY.

A REASSESSMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED TO PROCESS IMMIGRANT VISAS IS REFLECTED IN THE REPORT. THE MORE ACCURATE ESTIMATE REFLECTS THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER SPENDS APPROXIMATELY FIVE PERCENT OF HIS TIME AND ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PER CENT OF HER TIME IN THIS FUNCTION. THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA COME PRIMARILY FROM WESTERN SAMOAN AND OTHER ISLANDERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WELL ENOUGH TO FOLLOW IMMIGRANT VISA INSTRUCTIONS. OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IS NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THEM, AND THE EMBASSY COMES CLOSE TO HAND-WALKING THEIR CASES TO CONCLUSION. THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CONSULAR AGENCY IN APIA MAY ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM.

IN ADDITION, PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE TO NIL IN THE YEARS TO COME. THIS IS A RESULT OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL APPLICANTS PHYSICALLY CAPABLE OF DOING SO APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE A CONSULAR OFFICER OR A CONSULAR AGENT TO EXECUTE THEIR APPLICATIONS. THE EXECUTION OF APPLICATIONS BEFORE LOCAL NOTARIES IS NO LONGER PERMITTED. (SEE DEPARTMENT'S OM TO AUCKLAND DATED AUGUST 18, 1975.)

THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NIV CASES FOR FY-76 REPRESENTS A TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE ACTUAL FIGURES REPORTED FOR FY-75. THIS POST NORMALLY ESTIMATES AN INCREASE IN ALL CINSULAR FUNCTIONS OF APPROXIMATELY TEN PR CENT A YEAR; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES TAKING PLACE DURING WHAT ARE THE WINTER MONTHS HERE, A TIME WHEN NEW ZEALANDERS TRADITIONALLY HEAD FOR THE WARMTH OF THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, THERE ADDED ATTRACTIONS WILL INCREASE OUR NIV ISSUANCE RATE CONSIDERABLY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT FY-77 WILL BRING A RETURN TO NORMAL.
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